

Past *Gesharim* Events Congregation Beth Am

5778 (2017-2018)

May 6, 2018. **"Music for Alzheimer's Patients,"** with Lior Tsafarty, musician and music therapist. CANCELLED by artist due to family illness.

February 4, 2018. **"Exploring the End of Life through Poetry,"** with Rabbi Shelly Marder, rabbi of the Jewish Home in San Francisco.

November 5, 2017. **"Financial Planning for the End of Life,"** with Rabbi Janet Marder, Jerry Spector, C.P.A., and estate attorneys Linda Kramer and Deb Radin.

5777 (2016-2017)

December 4, 2016. **"Have the Conversation! About End of Life,"** with Rabbi Janet Marder and congregants: Hal Luft, Carol Carter, Dr. Jeff Carmel, and Chris Taich of Pathways Hospice

January 15, 2017. **"Jewish Funeral Practices: Your Choices in the Evolving Tradition,"** with Rabbi Heath Watenmaker and the director of Sinai Memorial Chapel

April 2, 2017. **"Life Review,"** with Oral History filmmaker Basya Petnick

5776 (2015-16)

April 3, 2016. **"Being Mortal,"** Film showing and discussion with Rabbi Janet Marder

October 18, 2015. **"Dementia Awareness,"** with Rabbi Shelley Marder and a panel which included professional care-givers and a neuroscientist

5775 (2014-15)

February 22, 2015. **"The Right to Die: Legal, Moral, and Spiritual Issues,"** with Rabbi Janet Marder and speakers on both sides of the issue.

Sunday, November 2, 2014 ***Changing the Way We Die*,** with the authors, Fran Smith and congregant Sheila Himmel.

5774 (2013-14)

June 1, 2014. **"Unspoken Stories,"** with Chaplain Bruce Feldstein, MD, Stanford Medical Center.

March 30, 2014 **"Harvesting our Wisdom,"** with Rabbi Anne Brenner

Jan 19, 2014. **"Jewish Funeral Practices — Affirming Life,"** with Rabbi Sarah Weissman and Robert Malinow of Sinai Memorial Chapel

November 22, 2013. **"A Caring Congregation"** Friday Night Service and Oneg

5773 (2012-13)

June 23, 2013. **"Music of Memory,"** with Cantor Lauren Bandman and Russell Norman on Piano

April 21, 2013. **"A Jewish King Lear,"** with distinguished actor Gerald Hiken

Feb 10 2013 **"Living the Vidui: Reconciliation & Self-Accounting,"** with Rabbi Anne Brenner

October 14, 2012. **"Advance Directives: a Hands-on Workshop,"** with Rabbi Janet Marder and physicians from our congregation: Larry Shapiro and Haya Rubin.

5772 (2011-12)

June 30, 2012. **"End of Life through Poetry"** with Rabbi Shelly Marder of The Jewish Home in San Francisco

April 8, 2012. **"Iris":** film showing and discussion with Rabbi Marder

November 6, 2011. **"Caring For Dying Conference,"** all-day event featuring Rabbi Eric Weiss, Rabbi Janet Marder, Rabbi Shelly Marder and Workshop Presenters from the congregation

5771 (2010-11)

June 2 & 5, 2011. **"Being Present with the Dying,"** with Rabbis from the Bay Area Jewish Healing Center

April 17, 2011. **"The Vidui, Jewish Confessional Prayer,"** with Rabbi Janet Marder. plus a Panel of Hospice Professionals.

January 9, 2011. **"Caring for Dying, the Art of Being Present,"** Film showing, followed by discussion with Rabbi Janet Marder and film maker Michelle Peticolas

January 5, 2011. **"...and Miriam Died"** with Rabbi Sarah Wolf and Rachael Shea at *Rosh Chodesh*, a monthly celebration of Beth Am Women.